2019 Collection Calendar
Garbage, recycling & yard waste
Message from the Mayor

By picking up this calendar you are taking the first step toward helping to keep our community green. As Mayor and Council of the Town of East Gwillimbury, we are committed to ensuring that we preserve and protect our environment and provide education on how you can make green choices.

Remember, every environmentally-conscious decision can add up to make a huge impact on our environment. Here are a few easy steps which can ultimately have a great impact:

- Use re-usable water bottles
- Bring re-usable bags to the grocery store
- Bring a re-usable mug to your favourite coffee place
- Place a green bin kitchen catcher next to your garbage and always check if your item can be placed in the green bin first!
- Bookmark www.york.ca/bindicator on your web browser. This site shows you how to dispose of any item in the correct manner.

Remember, the responsibility to keep our Town green belongs to all of us. For information on waste collection all year round please visit www.eastgwillimbury.ca/collectionfaqs.

Thank you,

Mayor Virginia Hackson
Curbside Collection Reminders

Place garbage, Green Bins, Blue Boxes and yard waste at the curb by 7 a.m. on your scheduled day, but not earlier than 8 p.m. the night before.

Maximum of two bags/cans of garbage every two weeks. Any extra garbage (in excess of the two bag maximum) must be brought to the Georgina Waste Transfer Station (see page 3).

Acceptable Containers for Garbage

**Metal or plastic cans**
- Must have 2 handles and a secure lid
- Do not use ties/bungee cords
- Maximum weight 22 kg (50 lbs)
- Maximum size 25 gallons/94 litres and 32 gallons/121 litres

**Plastic garbage bags**
- Must be securely tied
- No loose grocery/kitchen catcher bags
- Do not place sharp objects inside bags.
- Place these materials in a separate, sealed and labeled cardboard box.
- Maximum weight 22 kg (50 lbs)
- Maximum size 76cm (30 inches) by 122cm (48 inches)

Have a question?
Contact Green for Life (GFL) at 1-866-421-5625 or visit www.eastgwillimbury.ca/collectionfaqs

All Blue Box materials must be placed in a receptacle with a total capacity between 12 and 22 gallons only. Please do not use lids or nets to cover the container.

Please contact the Town for further details regarding blue box size/volume restrictions.

If you have a damaged Town issued blue or green bin with the logo present, please call 1-866-421-5625 to arrange for bin replacement.
**Waste Depot Information**

**Georgina Transfer Station**
23068 Warden Avenue, Town of Georgina

- Blue box recyclables
- Concrete*
- Drywall*
- Electronic waste (limits apply)
- Garbage*
- Large polystyrene foam
- Refrigerated appliances*
- Scrap metal
- Shredded paper
- Tires (limit of 4 per day)
- Wood*
- Yard waste*

**Accepted:** Tuesday and Saturday only

- Household hazardous waste
- 60L of household hazardous waste per day
- 20 compact fluorescent tubes per day
- Cooking oil (limit of 4L per day)

**Hours of Operation:**
- Transfer Station: Monday through Saturday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday Closed
- Household Hazardous Waste Depot: Tuesday and Saturday only 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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**Elgin Mills and McCleary Court Community Environmental Centres**
130 McCleary Court, City of Vaughan (Highway 7 and Creditstone Road)
1124 Elgin Mills Road East, Town of Richmond Hill

**Accepted:**
- Blue box recyclables
- Concrete*
- Cooking oil (limit of 4L per day)
- Drywall*
- Electronic waste (limits apply)
- Garbage*
- Household hazardous waste
- Large polystyrene foam
- Refrigerated appliances*
- Scrap metal
- Shredded paper
- Tires (limit of 4 per day)
- Wood*

**Limits for Household Hazardous Waste**
- 60L of household hazardous waste per day
- 20 compact fluorescent tubes per day

**Hours of Operation:**
- Monday and Tuesday Closed
- Wednesday through Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Sunday 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Vehicle size restrictions may apply. Items must be manually unloaded, no mechanical lifts allowed.

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**Bloomington Yard Waste Depot**
Cash, debit and credit accepted

- **Residential**
  - Loads less than one cubic yard (9 paper bags) $0
  - Loads over one cubic yard $65 per tonne

- **Commercial and business**
  - $65 per tonne

**Refrigerated Appliances**
- Residential without valid CFC removal sticker $20

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**East Gwillimbury Household Hazardous Waste and Recycling Depot**
Cash only

- **Refrigerated Appliances**
  - Residential without valid CFC removal sticker $20
Bloomington Yard Waste Depot
1351 Bloomington Road East
Town of Richmond Hill

Accepted:
- Flowers and garden plants
- Grass clippings
- Hay (clean, small quantities)
- Leaves
- Shrubs and branches
- Sod (small residential quantities, dirt removed)
- Weeds

Yard waste in plastic bags must be emptied

Not Accepted:
- Animal droppings
- Branches larger than 15 centimetres (six inches) in diameter or 1.8 metres (six feet) in length
- Kitchen and food waste
- Rocks
- Root balls and stumps
- Soil

Hours of Operation:
April 1 to November 30
Monday through Saturday 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday Closed
December 1 to March 31
Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday Closed

East Gwillimbury Household Hazardous Waste and Recycling Depot
225 Garfield Wright Boulevard
Town of East Gwillimbury

Accepted:
- Blue box recyclables
- Cooking oil (limit of 4L per day)
- Electronic waste (limits apply)
- Household hazardous waste
  - 60L of household hazardous waste per day
  - 20 compact fluorescent tubes per day
- Refrigerated appliances*
- Scrap metal

Hours of Operation:
Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday and Wednesday Closed
Sunday 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Markham Household Hazardous Waste Depot
Rodick Road, South of Miller Avenue
City of Markham

Accepted:
- Cooking oil (limit of 4L per day)
- Electronic waste (limits apply)
- Household hazardous waste
  - 60L of household hazardous waste per day
  - 20 compact fluorescent tubes per day

Hours of Operation:
Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday and Wednesday Closed
Sunday 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Waste depots are for York Region residents only.
Proof of residency required.
Fees and hours subject to change without notice.
Limits may apply.
All depots closed civic and statutory holidays.

For more information visit york.ca/wastedepots
or call 1-866-665-6752
RECYCLING: IT'S IN YOUR HANDS
Placing the wrong things in your blue bin can make it impossible to recycle the right things.

WHERE DO THESE GO?
These items do not belong in your blue bin, but this is where you can dispose of them properly:

- Plastic Shopping Bags
- Take-out Coffee Cup & Lids
- Household Batteries
- Foam packaging (From: appliances and electronics)
- Kitchenware
- Shredded Paper (Small amounts can be placed in your green bin)

Community Drop Off
York Region Waste Facility
Reuse Donation Centre
Green Bin
Garbage

Visit york.ca/bindicator to search what goes where.
### Events in EG

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Event dates are subject to change. For more information on EG events, including event locations and times please, visit www.eastgwillimbury.ca/events or call 905-478-4282.
YORK REGION: SERVING SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES

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For more information, please visit york.ca/RegionalServices or contact Access York at 1-877-464-9675
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**CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION IS ON JANUARY 8-11.**
Remove ALL decorations, nails, tree stands, and plastic tree bags. Please note crews will not dig out a tree or climb a snow bank to retrieve one.

- **Garbage Collection Week**
  - BI-WEEKLY on your regular day.

- **Christmas Tree Pick Up**
  - January 8-11, 2019

- **Green Bin and Blue Box**
  - are collected WEEKLY.

- **Recycling Guide**
  - Inside Back Cover

Have a question? Call GFL at 1-866-421-5625
What Goes in the Green Bin?

**Bag All Material in the Green Bin:** Material in the green bin **MUST** be bagged and tied. Using compostable bags or paper bags are preferred.

**Food and Food Scraps**
If you can eat it, it goes in the Green Bin. Meat and fish bones and shells, fat, grease and lard (solidified), small amounts of cooking oil, baking supplies, dairy products, egg shells, coffee filters/grounds and tea bags, corn cobs/husks and nuts/shells.

**Soiled or Shredded Paper**
Shredded paper may be placed in the Green Bin in small amounts. Other paper products that go in the Green Bin include; butcher and cheese paper, moulded pulp take-out trays, ice cream boxes, microwave popcorn bags, flour and sugar bags, muffin paper, paper plates, paper towels and tissues, paper serviettes, paper candy wrappers and any paper or cardboard that contains food residue (sauce, cheese, etc.). **NO** waxed paper.

**Personal Care Items**
Diapers, hair, nail clippings, sanitary products, tampons, incontinence products, tissues.

**Pet Products**
Animal bedding, pet waste, kitty litter, bird seed, pet food, pet fur, feathers and sawdust (wood sources only).

**Houseplants and Flowers**
In small quantities only, no yard waste.
## February 2019

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- **Have a question? Call GFL at 1-866-421-5625**
- **Family Day**: 
  - Sunday, February 10th
  - Monday, February 18th
- **Valentine’s Day**: February 14th

*Download the Town of East Gwillimbury app and never miss another collection day.*
TAKE IT BACK!
Responsibly dispose of your used sharps to help prevent needlestick and sharps injuries.

You Can Return:
- Needles, needle tips and syringes
- Insulin pens
- Lancets
- Other used medical sharps

Components such as glucose meters and cotton swabs should not be disposed of in sharps containers.

Visit www.healthsteward.ca to find your nearest participating pharmacy.

SAFELY DISPOSE OF YOUR USED SHARPS DEVICES BY FOLLOWING THESE STEPS:

1. Recap needle and place into approved sharp container offered free of charge at any participating pharmacy.

2. Once the sharp waste has reached the designated fill line, snap lid closed by securing the strip.

3. To permanently close the sharps container, insert the tab into the opening to secure the lid down.

4. Always use an approved sharps container when disposing of used sharps to help reduce the risk of needlestick injuries.

HEALTH PRODUCTS STEWARDSHIP ASSOCIATION

HPSA IS FUNDED BY THE HEALTH PRODUCTS INDUSTRY

For more information, visit: healthsteward.ca or e-mail info@healthsteward.ca
Call Our Toll-Free Number: 1-844-535-8889
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- Recycling Guide Inside Back Cover
Yard Waste

Yard Waste is collected **WITH RECYCLING EVERY SECOND WEEK** from April to November, as noted throughout this calendar (there are some exceptions due to statutory holidays).

There is no limit on the amount of yard waste that can be placed for collection, provided that acceptable containers are used.

A “yard waste” sticker must be placed on the open rigid containers used for yard waste. The stickers may be picked up at the Civic Centre, also at the Mount Albert and Holland Landing Libraries.

**Acceptable Containers:**
Place weeds, plant trimmings and leaves in paper yard bags or any rigid open top container that has handles.

**Bundle branches as shown.** Use twine only, no ropes please.

**No plastic bags please!**

**These items should NOT be placed with Yard Waste:**
Kitchen scraps, **grass clippings**, rocks, **dirt**, **sod**, tree stumps, branches larger than 10cm (4") in diameter, flower pots/trays, painted or treated wood and animal droppings.
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**Recycling Guide**
Inside Back Cover

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Call GFL at 1-866-421-5625

**Good Friday**
Collection is one day later this week.
Looking to increase your property value?

Homebuyers are more excited about touring a home that looks inviting on the outside.

Need a tree, some shrubs or even a forest?

There are many planting programs available in York Region. One of these programs might just be what you’re looking for to add value to your home.

For more information visit york.ca/treepanting
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Buy locally grown foods every Thursday from 2 to 7 p.m. at the East Gwillimbury Farmers’ Market. Visit www.eastgwillimbury.ca/farmersmarket, for details.

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FIGHT THE BITE

Protect yourself against Lyme disease

What is Lyme disease?
Lyme disease is an illness caused by the Borrelia burgdorferi bacteria that is spread through the bite of an infected blacklegged tick (deer tick).

What can you do?
- Take precautions when outside, especially in areas where blacklegged ticks are commonly found.
- Use insect repellent containing DEET or icaridin when outside and apply according to the manufacturer’s instructions.
- Cover up exposed skin when you go outside by wearing long-sleeved shirts, jackets, long pants and socks.

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Keep Ontario beautiful with our free recycling programs!

- Paint
- Pesticides
- Solvents
- Fertilizers

Find your nearest drop-off location at productcare.org
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Mount Albert Lions Community Centre
FIGHT THE BITE

Protect yourself against
West Nile virus

What is West Nile virus?
West Nile virus can cause serious illness in humans. It can be passed to humans if they are bitten by an infected mosquito. The virus is not spread by person-to-person contact.

What can you do?
- Take precautions when outside in the early morning and early evening when mosquitoes are more active.
- Use insect repellent containing DEET or icaridin when outdoors and apply it according to the manufacturer’s instructions.
- Wear long sleeved shirts or jackets, long pants and socks when outdoors.
- Clean up around your home by emptying containers where water collects, such as in old tires, flower pots, bird baths and wading pools.

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What is Household Hazardous Waste?

Household hazardous waste (HHW) is anything in your home that is corrosive, explosive, flammable, or poisonous and is no longer needed. It should be brought to a HHW depot where it will be disposed of safely.

Examples of HHW include:
- Aerosol cans (full or partially full)
- Batteries
- Cleaning products
- Fertilizers
- Fluorescent light bulbs and tubes
- Gasoline (containers may not be returned)
- Glues and adhesives
- Nail polish and polish remover
- Paints (liquid and solid)
- Paint thinner and varnish remover
- Perfume and cologne
- Pesticides, insecticides and herbicides
- Pharmaceuticals
- Propane cylinders/tanks
- Pool chemicals
- Sharps (needles/syringes)
  must be in puncture proof container
- Used motor oil and filters

Residents can drop off 60L of household hazardous waste per day and 20 compact fluorescent tubes per day.

What is Electronic Waste?

Electronic waste (e-waste) is any electronic equipment in your home that no longer works and cannot be repaired. E-waste should not be thrown in the garbage as these items contain materials considered to be hazardous.

Examples of e-waste include:
- Cables
- Cameras and camcorders
- Cell phones, telephones, pagers and fax machines
- Computer towers*, laptops*, tablets*, modems, keyboards and mice
- Game systems
- Monitors*, printers*, scanners* and typewriters
- Televisions*
- VCRs, DVD players, radios, stereos, speakers

*Residents may bring two televisions and four units of computer equipment per day. Disassembled electronics will not be accepted.

Don't know where it goes? Visit york.ca/bindicator

Waste Depots:

East Gwillimbury HHW and Recycling Depot
225 Garfield Wright Boulevard
Town of East Gwillimbury

Elgin Mills CEC
1124 Elgin Mills Road East
Town of Richmond Hill

Georgina Transfer Station
23068 Warden Avenue
Town of Georgina

Markham HHW Depot
Rodick Road
South of Miller Avenue
City of Markham

McCleary Court CEC
130 McCleary Court
City of Vaughan

For more information visit york.ca/waste or call 1-866-665-6752
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FALL INTO PROGRAMS!

Visit [www.eastgwillimbury.ca/ireg](http://www.eastgwillimbury.ca/ireg) for a full list of programs and to register.

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For many families, shopping and preparing meals comes with a lot of food waste. On average, York Region households throw away $1,500 worth of food each year. Here are some simple tips to reduce food waste and save time and money:

1. Plan ahead and shop with a list (check your cupboards in advance to avoid buying duplicates)
2. Buy only what you need; bulk buying or buying on sale is only cost effective if the product is actually used
3. Save your leftovers for lunch or dinner later in the week; saves time and money
4. Serve smaller portions; preparing or setting out more than they can eat is more food wasted
5. Plan your week so the most perishable items are eaten first

Fats, Oils and Grease (FOG) can clog your pipes and our sewers when poured down the sink, drain or toilet.

FOG is a by product of cooking, which includes:
- butter and margarine
- cooking oils (including deep frying oils)
- meat fats
- salad dressings
- sauces
- gravies
- shortening
- lard

Proper Disposal:
- FOG is an organic waste that should be allowed to cool and harden, then scraped into the green bin
- Use a small amount of paper towel to help wipe and absorb the liquid before placing it in your green bin
- Liquid cooking oil can also be dropped off at a York Region waste depot to be recycled

Cool it, Scrape it, Green Bin it
Visit york.ca/fog
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Please do not rake leaves onto roads or ditches, leaves can block drainage which can cause flooding.
Visit [www.eastgwillimbury.ca/yardwaste](http://www.eastgwillimbury.ca/yardwaste) for more information.
Top Ten Collection Tips

Follow these handy “DO’s and DON’Ts” to ensure your items are collected every time.

**DO** put your garbage cans/bags out by 7am on your collection day

**DO** ensure any and all straps, cords or other restraints are removed from your containers

**DO** bundle all branches with non-plastic twine or string max 60 cm (24”) x 90cm (36”)

**DO** place bulky/large articles out with your regular garbage on collection day

**DO** place only small amounts of shredded paper in the green bin and it should be in a compostable bag. Large amounts of shredded paper must go in the garbage

**DO** ensure that any broken glass is placed in a sealed box labeled “BROKEN GLASS” and put out with your regular waste

**DON’T** put any recyclables in your black bag, place in your blue box instead—see back inside cover for recycling guide

**DON’T** place any household hazardous, construction/demolition materials or any other non-collectible materials at the curbside for collection

**DON’T** place sod, grass clippings or dirt in with your yard waste

**DON’T** place plastic toys in your blue box

**DON’T** put any containers/bags out that are heavier than 50 lbs

Each truck (and its crew) collects from thousands of households each day. Following these tips will help ensure they are able to collect your items smoothly and efficiently, every time.
# November 2019

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**Large Metal Items**

Large metal items (White Goods) such as appliances, barbecues (no propane tanks), bed frames, furnaces, hot water heaters, metal bath tubs, storage sheds and bicycles must be recycled. Call 1-866-421-5625 to arrange for a special curbside collection.

**NOTE:** For safety, remove doors from fridges, freezers and ovens.

*If a special collection is not booked, metal items will not be collected.*

Metal appliances and scrap metal can also be dropped off at select York Region Depots. (see page 3 for details).

**Bulky Items such as Upholstered Furniture, Mattresses and Carpeting, etc.**

These items may be placed at curbside for pick-up on your regular bi-weekly garbage collection day. Please break down or separate large/heavy items, if possible.

Bundle small loose pieces. Tie carpeting and linoleum in rolls measuring no longer than 1.2 metres (4 ft) and weighing less than 20 kilograms (44 lbs).

**Construction & Demolition Waste**

Please take these materials to one of the York Region Community Environmental Centres. See page 3 for locations and hours of operation or donate good quality materials to a charitable organization.
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**Christmas Tree Pick Up** January 7-10, 2020

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What goes in the blue box?

Paper
- Cardboard
  - Cardboard boxes (flattened, tied and smaller than 2’ x 2’ x 1’)
  - Pizza boxes (clean)
  - Shoe boxes
- Newsprint/Paper/Posters
  - Calendars and posters
  - Flyers
  - Magazines
  - Newspapers (no bags)
  - Telephone books
- Food and Drink Containers
  - Drink boxes or tetra packs (no straws)
  - Frozen food boxes
  - Frozen juice containers (lids separate)
  - Juice and milk cartons
  - 100% paper cups
- Other Paper
  - Boxboard (cereal boxes)
  - Bristol board (no decorations)
  - Egg cartons/flats
  - Greeting cards (plain)
  - Paper bags
  - Paper tubes/rolls
  - Wrapping paper (non-metallic)

Plastic
- Plastic household containers
  - Antifreeze and windshield washer bottles
  - Baby wipe containers
  - Containers (between 2” to 9” in diameter)
  - Detergent bottles and jugs
  - Household cleaning product containers
  - Plastic bottles/jugs
  - Shampoo bottles
- Plastic food and drink containers
  - Bakery trays and clamshells
  - Clear beverage cups (no flat lids)
  - Clear take-out food containers
  - Egg cartons (clear plastic)
  - Tubs and lids (yogurt, sour cream)
  - Water and pop bottles (lids on)

Metal
- Steel containers
  - Cookie tins
  - Empty aerosol cans
  - Empty metal paint cans (lids separate)
  - Food and soup cans

Aluminum Containers
- Aluminum foil (clean, rolled into ball)
- Aluminum plates and trays
- Pop cans

Glass
- Remove lids and place separately in the blue box.
- Bottles
- Jars

What does NOT go in the blue box?
- Batteries
- Coffee pods/discs
- Dishes/glasses
- Foam packaging
- Medical waste (needles/syringes)
- Plastic bags/film (of any kind)
- Propane cylinders/tanks
- Take-out cups

For more information visit york.ca/bluebox or call 1-866-665-6752

What goes in the green bin?

- Diapers
- Food products (all foods, cooked, raw or spoiled)
- Paper products
  - Food-soiled cardboard
  - Newspaper
  - Paper towels
  - Shredded paper (small amounts)
  - Tissues
  - Personal hygiene products
  - Pet/animal waste

What does NOT go in the green bin?
- Baby/cleaning wipes
- Clothing
- Cutlery
- Dryer lint

For a full list of what is accepted in the green bin visit york.ca/greenbin
Bring broken things back to life at a

REPAIR CAFÉ

Bring in your tools, appliances, clothing and other items in need of repair.

Our volunteer fixers will do their magic. While you’re there you may just learn a trick or two!

Fixer specialties include:

- Bicycles
- Toys
- Small appliances
- Clothing and other fabric-based textiles
- Furniture
- Home and garden tools (e.g. rakes, shovels, etc.)

During Curbside Giveaway Days, residents can place unwanted, gently used items at the curb for other residents to take for their own use, free of charge.

Place your items at the curb, marked ‘FREE’.

June 22 & October 26
7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Anything remaining must be brought back inside by 5 p.m.

For additional dates visit:
york.ca/curbsidegiveaway
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